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Title:	System and Method for	
	Graphically Creating a	
	Sequence of MotionControl,	
ļ	Machine Vision, and Data	
	Acquisition (DAQ) Operations	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-captioned case.

Please amend the case as listed below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

--45. (New) A computer-implemented method for creating a prototype that includes motion control and machine vision functionality, the method comprising:

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displaying a graphical user interface (GUI) that provides GUI access to a set of operations, wherein the set of operations includes one or more motion control operations and one or more machine vision operations;